

# PCOL Report to Senate

23 June 2014

The Planning Council for Open Learning met on 23 June 2014, and approved the following:

## **NEW PROGRAMS:**

### **1. MASTERS OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)**

#### **Educational requirements:**

To be admitted to the TRU MBA, students must complete the courses in the MBA Foundation (Graduate Certificate in Business Administration) with a grade of B (GPA 3.00) or higher or be exempted. (Note: all students must be eligible to be admitted into the Graduate Certificate in Business Administration).

#### **Residency requirements:**

Residency will be 50% of the MBA courses, i.e. 21 MBA credits for both the thesis and non-thesis route.

#### **PLAR requirements:**

PLAR cannot be used to satisfy residency requirements or thesis requirements.

### **2. MEDICAL LABORATORY ASSISTANT NATIONAL CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**

#### **Education Requirements:**

Grade 12 or equivalent (GED acceptable) as required for MLA employment. Basic computer skills with typing at 40 words per minute on a 5-minute test as required by the approving body: BCSSL (BC society for Laboratory Science). Criminal Record Check, a pre-practicum and pre-employment requirement. Hepatitis B vaccination, a pre practicum and pre-employment requirement. Confirmation of a practicum training site. Certain admission requirements may be waived by permission of the Academic Director or designate.

**Residency Requirements: 6 credits**

## **PROGRAM REVISIONS**

### **1. BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY**

Current: Admission Requirement: A two-year Diploma of Technology or equivalent.

Changed to: Admission Requirement: A two year Diploma of Technology or recognized Trades qualification or equivalent. Students are expected to have University-level writing skills upon entry. Those who do not should enroll in an introductory first-year English Composition or University Writing course.

## **2. HEALTH CARE ASSISTANT (HCA) PROGRAM**

### Current:

1. Educational Requirement: Grade 11 is recommended or satisfactory completion of English Assessment as per TRU-OL guidelines
2. General admission Requirements (pre-program admission):  
Satisfactory and current Criminal Record Check  
Health Status Declaration  
Ability to use the computer and internet at a basic skill level  
Phone interview with the School of Nursing Student Advisor

### Changed to:

1. Educational Requirement: Successful completion of Grade 10 required; completion of Grade 11 strongly recommended; Grade 10 English or equivalent required; Grade 11 English or equivalent strongly recommended. (Students must demonstrate an ability to speak, read, comprehend and write English at a minimum grade 10 level)
2. General admission Requirements: (pre-program admission)
  - a. Satisfactory and current Criminal Record Check
  - b. Health Status DeclarationAbility to use the computer and internet at a basic skill level

## **COURSE PRE-REQUISITE CHANGES FOR HCA PROGRAM:**

### Current:

HLTH 1155: Personal Care and Assistance (Skills Practicum)

Pre-requisites: HLTH 1051, 1001, 1011, 1101, 1201, 1351, 1153 strongly recommended

HLTH 1251 Practice Experience in Home Support and/or Assisted Living

Pre-requisites: HLTH 1051, 1001, 1011, 1101, 1201, 1351, 1153, 1155, 1301 strongly recommended

HLTH 1301 Practice experience in Multi-level or Complex Care

Pre-requisites: HLTH 1051, 1001, 1011, 1101, 1201, 1351, 1153, 1155 strongly recommended

### Changed to:

HLTH 1155: Personal Care and Assistance (Skills Practicum)

Pre-requisites: Admission to the program and HLTH 1051, 1001, 1011, 1101, 1201, 1351, 1153 required

HLTH 1251 Practice Experience in Home Support and/or Assisted Living

Pre-requisites: Admission to the program and HLTH 1051, 1001, 1011, 1101, 1201, 1351, 1153, 1155, 1301 required

HLTH 1301 Practice experience in Multi-level or Complex Care

Pre-requisites: Admission to the program and HLTH 1051, 1001, 1011, 1101, 1201, 1351, 1153, 1155 required

## **NEW COURSES:**

### **BUSN 5011: Managerial Statistics**

Pre-requisites: Meets the admission requirements to the Graduate Certificate in Business Administration.

**BUSN 5021: Financial Accounting**

Pre-requisites: Meets the admission requirements to the Graduate Certificate in Business Administration.

**BUSN 5031: Management Accounting**

Pre-requisites: BUSN 5021

**BUSN 5041: Global Economics**

Pre-requisites: Meets the admission requirements to the Graduate Certificate in Business Administration.

**BUSN 5051: Marketing Management**

Pre-requisites: Meets the admission requirements to the Graduate Certificate in Business Administration.

**BUSN 5061: Human Resource Management**

Pre-requisites: Meets the admission requirements to the Graduate Certificate in Business Administration.

**BUSN 6011: Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility**

Pre-requisites: Meets the admission requirements to the MBA.

**BUSN 6021: Corporate Finance**

Pre-requisites: Meets the admission requirements to the MBA.

**BUSN 6031: International Business**

Pre-requisites: Meets the admission requirements to the MBA.

**BUSN 6041: Leadership and Organizational Development**

Pre-requisites: Meets the admission requirements to the MBA.

**BUSN 6051: Supply Chain Management**

Pre-requisites: Meets the admission requirements to the MBA.

**BUSN 6061: Strategic Management Information Systems**

Pre-requisites: Meets the admission requirements to the MBA.

**BUSN 6071: Project Management and Consulting Methods**

Pre-requisites: BUSN 6041

**BUSN 6081: Strategic Management**

Pre-requisites: Completion of all other MBA Core Courses.

**BUSN 6151: Advanced Marketing Management**

Pre-requisites: Meets the admission requirements to the MBA.

**BUSN 6211: Advanced Corporate Finance**

Pre-requisites: BUSN 6021

**BUSN 6251: Decision Analysis and Modelling**

Pre-requisites: Meets the admission requirements to the MBA.

**BUSN 6311: Innovation and Entrepreneurship**

Pre-requisites: BUSN 6021

**BUSN 6951: Research Methods, Preparation & Presentation**

Pre-requisites: Approval of the MBA Committee

**BUSN 6961: Graduate Thesis**

Pre-requisites: BUSN 6951

**BUSN 6971: Graduate Project**

Pre-requisites: BUSN 6951

**EDUC 5011: Research Methods**

Pre-requisites: Completion of a recognized undergraduate degree with an undergraduate GPA of 3.0. It is recommended that applicants are currently enrolled in an approved graduate program.

**EDUC 5021: History and Philosophy of Education**

Pre-requisites: Completion of a recognized undergraduate degree with an undergraduate GPA of 3.0. It is recommended that applicants are currently enrolled in an approved graduate program.

**EDUC 5041: Diversity: Constructing Social Realities**

Pre-requisites: Completion of a recognized undergraduate degree with an undergraduate GPA of 3.0. It is recommended that applicants are currently enrolled in an approved graduate program.

**EDUC 5281: Capstone Seminar**

Pre-requisites: As this is the culminating course in the capstone course exit option for the M. Ed., all other courses in the M. Ed. must be completed.

**EDUC 5501: Introduction to Counselling Skills**

Pre-requisites: Completion of a recognized undergraduate degree, undergraduate GPA of 3.0 and admission to an approved graduate program in counselling.

**EDUC 5511: Theories in Counselling**

Pre-requisites: Completion of a recognized undergraduate degree, undergraduate GPA of 3.0 and admission to an approved graduate program in counselling.

**EDUC 5521: Assessment and Evaluation**

Pre-requisites: Completion of a recognized undergraduate degree, undergraduate GPA of 3.0 and admission to an approved graduate program in counselling.

**EDUC 5551: Introduction to Secondary School**

Pre-requisites: Completion of a recognized undergraduate degree, Counselling undergraduate GPA of 3.0 and admission to an approved graduate program in counselling.

**EDUC 5561: Career Counselling and Development**

Pre-requisites: Completion of a recognized undergraduate degree, undergraduate GPA of 3.0 and admission to an approved graduate program in counselling.

**ENGL 4261: Studies in Canadian Literature**

Pre-requisites: None.

**PHIL 1111: Introduction to Critical Thinking**

Pre-requisites: None.

**SOCI 3621: Food Security in a Global Setting**

Pre-requisites: SOCI 1111 and SOCI 1121 or equivalent is recommended.

**FOR INFORMATION ONLY:**

**COURSE CANCELLATION:**

**HLTH 1071: Aboriginal Pathways to Health Careers**

The course will be redeveloped to be offered as an online OER course.

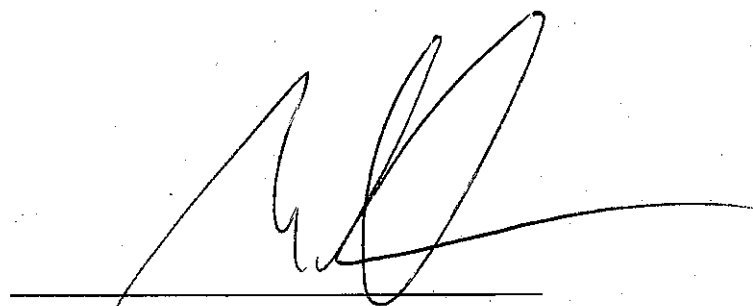
**COURSE CLOSURES:**

**ENGL 1001, PSYC 1111, HIST 3991, CRIM 1161, CRIM 2251, CRIM 2261, CRIM 2521**

Approved for closure when/once the Standard Web method of delivery is available.

**FREN 1001 and FREN 1011**

Only closing the print method of delivery.



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